



## Financial Aid Office

### **BOGW Verification – Low Income**

- You (and/or your spouse, if married; or your family, if you are a dependent) have reported low income for 2012. Additional clarification is required regarding your (or your family's) living expenses during 2012.
  1. Provide a signed statement explaining in detail how your (or your family's) living expenses were met in 2012 with the low income reported on your financial aid application.
  2. Did you (or your family) receive any federal benefits?
    - a. General Assistance (cash aid welfare), Calworks, SNAP (food stamps), WIC, free lunch benefits, or any Untaxed Income\*? If yes, please submit proof of eligibility.
  3. Did you or spouse receive any financial support from a family member OR untaxed income?
    - a. If yes, please indicate who provided support and total the dollar amount of financial support.
    - b. If you lived with family or friends who helped to support you, please indicate this and list their name(s), address(es), and phone numbers.

\*According to the Student Federal Aid guidelines Untaxed Income is considered the following:

This can include disability, worker's compensation, interest income on education IRAs, untaxed portions of railroad retirement benefits, black lung benefits, refugee assistance, the untaxed portion of capital gains, and foreign income that wasn't taxed by any government and isn't part of the Foreign Earned Income Exclusion.

Untaxed income is also considered any cash support, gifts and loans, housing, food, clothing, car payments or expenses Medical and dental care, college costs, and any money paid to someone else on his behalf.